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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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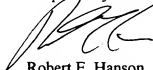
Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2002, for which the date for response is July 15, 2002, as July 13, 2002 falls on a weekend. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2002, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Group II claims, claims 10-32, in the instant application. Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

This is submitted to be a complete response to the referenced Restriction Requirement. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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